

Just Vote Arizona Disability Coalition

Coalition of local and statewide disability related organizations and interested individuals.

Just Vote Arizona Mission

The mission of the Just Vote Arizona Disability Coalition (JVADC) is to assist and encourage people with disabilities to register to vote and to participate in the electoral process.

Just Vote Arizona Goal

The goal of JVADC is to establish and sustain a statewide network of grassroots, disability related organizations and interested individuals that will promote and support voter participation activities across Arizona.

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The focus of our activities in the disability community includes:

- Voter Registration Drives
- Get out the Vote (GOTV) Campaigns
- Voter Education

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All of our activities are non-partisan, therefore, we do not promote a particular political ideology and we do not endorse candidates. Instead, we focus on the issues that affect people with disabilities.

Just Vote Arizona Disability Coalition Why vote?

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- Voting demonstrates community participation.
- Voting gives you a voice in the electoral process.
- · Close races.
- · Cuts to the disability community.



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Close Arizona races:

2008

House LD10

• *Doug Quelland (R) – 20,908 Jackie Thrasher (D) – 20,254

Senate LD26

• *Al Melvin (R) – 44,866 Cheryl Cage (D) – 43,513

House LD23

• *Frank Pratt (R) – 35,741 John Fillmore (R) – 35,122

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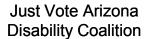
Some of the cuts to the disability community:

The FY2011 budget that began on July 1st
 eliminated \$36 million in state funds for
 behavioral health services (statewide) for
 over 14,000 individuals with a <u>serious</u>
 mental illness.

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- State only supported services for children and adults with developmental disabilities were <u>eliminated</u> affecting 300 children and 400 adults.
- <u>Loss</u> of general mental health/substance abuse services impacting about 17,000 people.



Who are the candidates and what are they running for?



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Researching candidates:

- Google.com
- · Look on their website
- Arizona Republic
- Azleg.gov



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Key words- candidate messaging



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